

6 Cushing St,  
Providence, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>  
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My Dear Watson,

If I should desire to send a package of plants, say to Ceylon, India, or Japan, what is the best and least expensive way of doing it? We have crowds of duplicates and I should like to make them useful in exchange.

I suppose Bennett sent you his catalogue of R. I. plants. My wife and Tobias are well - Tom is five and a half; Margaret three, Timmie three. So far I have been able to do my lecture work; beyond that - I flatter out. Still, on the whole, I am better than in the Spring. My niece is with us for the winter.  
Yours ever  
W. W. Bailey